

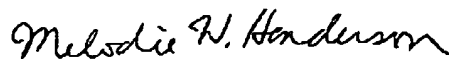
Remarks

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of fourteen inventions, designated I-XIV. Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group VIII, claim 22, in part, drawn to a method of treating an infectious disease with an IL-174 agonist.

The foregoing amendment to the claims cancels claims 15-27 and presents new claims 28 to 32, which are directed to the elected subject matter. New claims 28, 31 and 32 are supported by the specification as filed, at least at page 2, lines 34-36. New claims 29 and 30 are supported by the specification as filed, at least at p. 5, lines 10-13. No new matter is added by this amendment. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications to the presently non-elected subject matter.

If the undersigned can be of any assistance to the Examiner in addressing issues to advance the application to allowance, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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